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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Igor V. GOUMENNY (Ukraine)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 8 November 1996, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/51/101) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1996.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/51/11) containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997, of Mr. Ammar Amari (Tunisia), Mr. Leonid Bidny (Russian Federation) and Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba).

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by the Group of Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers: 178

Invalid ballots: 4

Number of valid ballots: 174

Abstentions: 1

Number of members voting: 173

Required majority: 87

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Gerard Biraud	117
Ms. Denise Almao	116
Ms. Melinda Kimble	103

5. Having obtained the largest number of votes and the required majority, Mr. Gerard Biraud (France) and Ms. Denise Almao (New Zealand) were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997:

Mr. Ammar Amari

Ms. Denise Almao

Mr. Leonid E. Bidny

Mr. Gerard Biraud

Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz